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In re Application of	:	Gerd HEXELS
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The Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed November 18, 2009, the Advisory Action mailed February 5, 2010 and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), please enter the following before reconsideration of this RCE application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 37, 47, 48, 49, 62 and 72 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.